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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: DELAWARE

Requirements for Third Party Liability - Identifying Liable Resources

1. Frequency of TPL matches:
 - a. SSA wage - quarterly
 - b. IV-A agency - in Delaware is the same as the Title XIX agency and updates are available daily.
 - c. State Workmen's Compensation files - weekly
 - d. Motor Vehicle - not computerized - no match available
 - e. SWICA - quarterly.
2. Follow-up requirements of 42 CFR 433.138(g)(1)(i) and (g)(2)(i):

As soon as any matches on employers are received by the Delaware Client Information System (DCIS), the system will automatically generate a letter to the employer to verify health insurance coverage. This action will be taken within 30 days of the receipt of the match data.
3. State motor vehicle match is unavailable because the information needed for TPL is not carried in the State's motor vehicle automated system.
4. Trauma code reports are produced weekly by the fiscal agent. The TPL unit sends an accident inquiry form to the client/provider within two weeks regarding potential TPL. Positive responses result in a request for claims history and subsequent bills generated to the applicable insurance company or attorney. Any information on ongoing legally liable third party resources is immediately entered into the third party data base which is part of the MMIS.

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